Your schedule's folded the same way.
I guess it's not that unusual after all.
SHERLOCK BONES

?!
ARF!
Right, Sherdog?

GRIN...
I don't think it's that common.
...No, I agree.
THE LITTLE BRAT!!

Huh? Yes...
Even though these letters are so similar...
..they were actually sent by two different people?
To be honest, I don't know anyone else who folds paper this way.
!
So you're saying...
HE KNOWS THAT TRYING TOO HARD TO DENY IT WOULD MAKE HIM LOOK SUSPICIOUS, SO HE'S DIVERTING OUR ATTENTION INSTEAD!
HE...HE STRAIGHT-UP ADMITS IT.
WHAT DO WE DO, SHERDOG?
I get it! Yes, I see now!!
!
Then the letters with the more extreme content, and which are greater in number...
I see... So if you're right, and there are two stalkers...

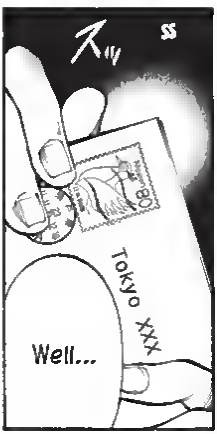
Th...that detective doesn't seem very professional.
Asking for autographs...
...
S...sure. Why don't I sign it right now?
Um... could I get your autograph later?
HMM... All the more reason we need to work harder to bring Miss Risa's killer to justice.
So of the two, the stalker that sent eight letters is more likely to be the murderer!
That's our Chivalrous Detective!
My wife is a big fan.
PAT
ポニ
Wh-what? What do you mean?
BAM!
Are we sure that whoever sent these letters is a stalker?!
Hold it right there!!
That can't possibly be a coincidence!!
The font, the layout, stationery, stamps... they all match!!
I mean, look! The letters are way too similar for them to be from two different stalkers.
Tokyo XXX
Kwan Talent Management
Risa Kawai-sama

Based on the postmarks, these eight were written after these two.
They were clearly meant to copy the first letters!
Just what are you trying to say?
?
IRK
HE ASKS TOO MANY QUES-TIONS...
So what if this crime was not committed by a stalker...
...But by someone using the stalker's letters...
My Risa,
This is the fifteenth letter I've sent you.
Why won't you answer me?
I've been waiting forever...
BAM
...For a premeditated murder?

SHARP
What do you think, Detective Akaboshi?
I mean! Kumakawa-san!
Don't forget about that autograph
TEE HEE
I...I suspect this detective is the type who's quick to "jump on the bandwagon," as they say
HMMM...
...
THIS... BRAT!
I had that feeling, too.
FLIP
Now that you mention it...
PAT
Now that you mention it, I had that feeling, too.
Right, I see!
FLOP
PAT
But it seems to me that you can expect stalkers to think alike.
Ha ha ha. You have such a healthy imagination.
Th...this detective...
Doesn't he have a brain of his own?!
...

We have no choice. Keep going, Watson!!
ZSH
O...okay!!

Just a second, please! I still have my doubts!!
?!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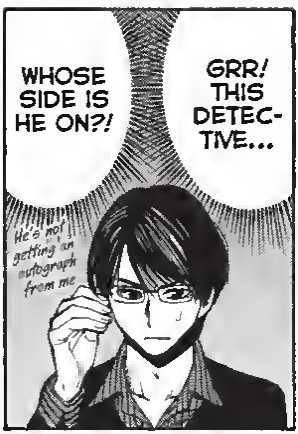
Well...


WHOSE SIDE IS HE ON?!
GRR! THIS DETEC-TIVE...
He's not getting an autograph from me

...!!
FLIP
Oh? What doubts?

This postmark.
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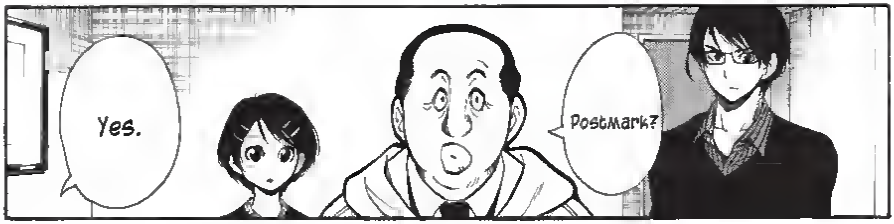
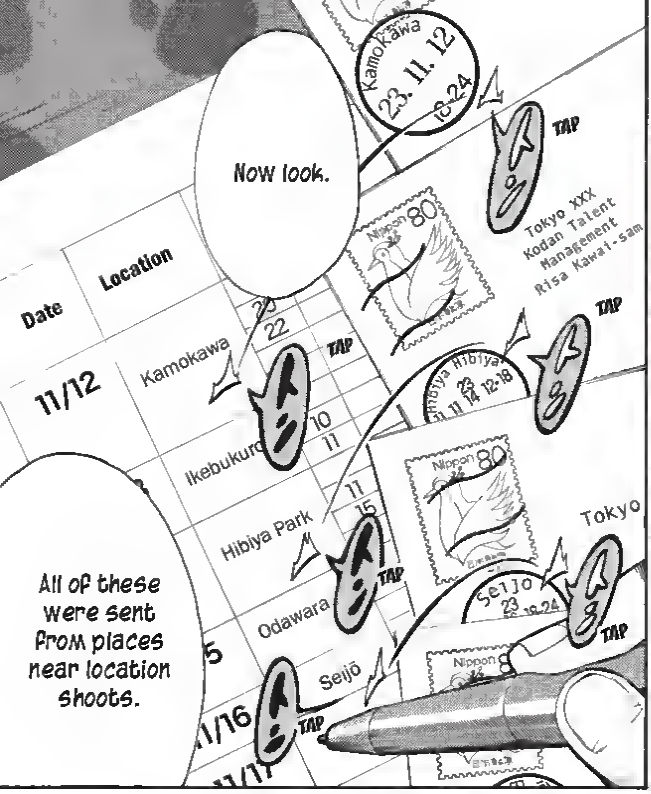
Kodan Talent
Management
Risa Kawai-sama


Yes.
Postmark?

But these other eight letters were all sent from different places
These two letters—the ones folded horizontally first—were sent from the same area.


Now look.
Date
Location
11/12
Kamokawa
Ikebukuro
Hibiya Park
Odawara
Seijo
TAP
Kamokawa 23. 11. 12 10:24
Tokyo XXX Kodan Talent Management Risa Kawai-sam
Hibiya Hibiya 23 11 14 12:18
Seijo 23 10 24
Tokyo
All of these were sent from places near location shoots.

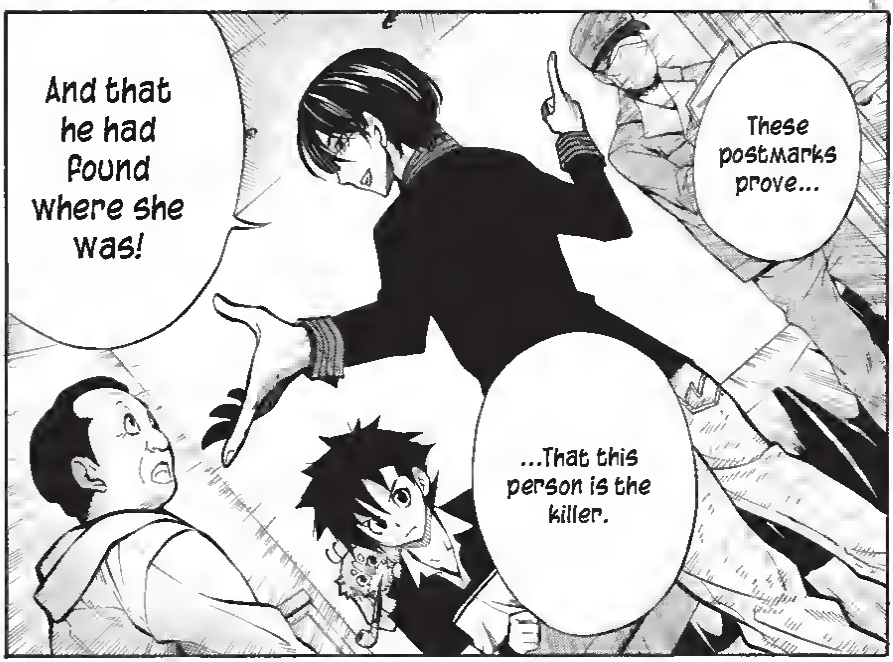
...
I got one of these schedules too.
RUSTLE

The stalker who did this had been following her for a long time!!

PAT
That proves it...
O...oh, you're right! Good catch! Very impressive!

...!
Y-you're right!
...

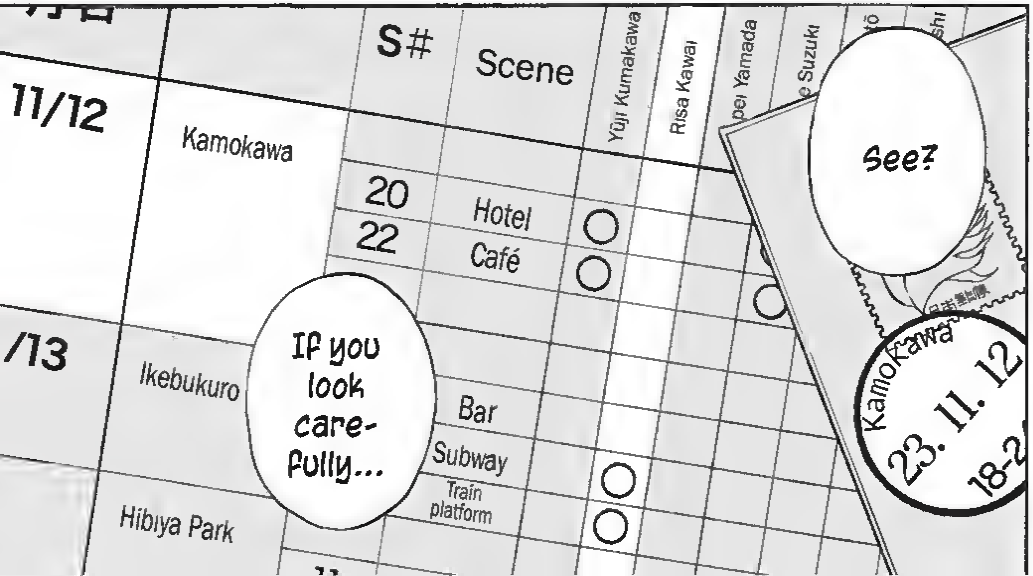
He followed Risa-chan wherever she went.
So basically the killer...
...Managed to find her schedule somewhere.
And he kept sending her these letters.


And that he had found where she was!
These postmarks prove...
...That this person is the killer.

WHAT CAN HE MEAN?!
TWITCH

Are you sure? I think it proves the opposite.
The opposite?

And the dates and locations on the schedule.
Date
Location
S#
Scene
Yuji Kumakawa
Risa Kawai
Junpei Yamada
Mio Suzuki
Tomo Sato
Kamokawa
Ikebukuro
Hibiya Park
Odawara
Seijoa
Suzuka
Saitama
Hotel
Café
Bar
Subway
Train platform
Park
Restaurant
Sidewalk
Apartment complex
I mean, look carefully.
The dates and places of these postmarks.
Tokyo XXX
Kodan Talent
Management
Risa Kawai-s


11/12
11/13
Kamokawa
Ikebukuro
Hibiya Park
S#
Scene
Yuji Kumakawa
Risa Kawai
20
22
Hotel
Café
Bar
Subway
Train platform
If you look carefully...
See?
Kamokawa
23. 11. 12
18-2

This was not the right location to find her.
Yūji Kumakawa
Risa Kawai
Junpei Yamada
Mie Suzuki
Tomo Satō
If he wanted to see Risa-chan,
20 Hotel
22 Café
You...
You're right!
What?
Risa-chan isn't in any of these scenes.
...
...
See? This one, too. And here.

So we look at all the locations that match the postmarks.
The scene where Detective Akaboshi faces off against the real killer.
Nippon
Suzuka
23.11.25
18-24
Risa Kawai
Junpei Yam
Mie Suzu
Tomo
SQUEAK
SQUEAK
SQUEAK
Here, too.
And look here...
SQUEAK
...
There were only two actors staying at that location.
The actress playing the killer, and Akaboshi himself.
Then see which of the actors went to all of them...

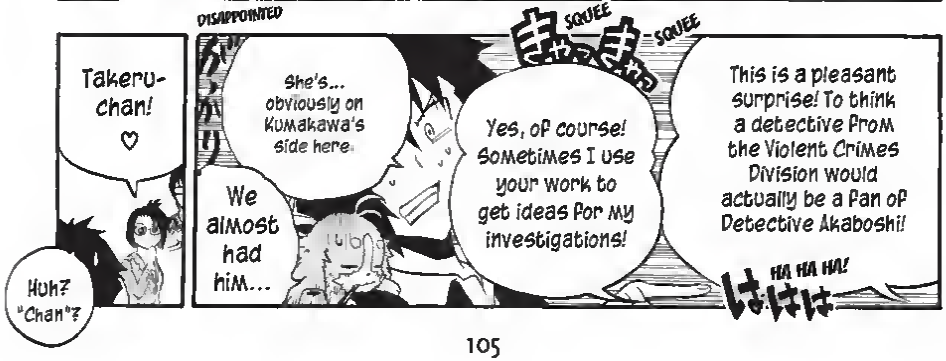
Yuji Kumakawa
Nippon 80
SETAGAYA
Setagaya
11. 11. 17. 12-18
23
Nippon 80
23. 11. 21
18-24
Nippon 80
Suzuka
23. 11. 25
18-24
Nippon 80
Kumakawa-san.
And we find only one.

W...well, I am the main character!
...
Of course I was at almost every location...
B-DMP
...
...
Just one more push, and we've got him corne—
Yeah!
...Has started to suspect that Kumakawa might be stretching the stalker angle a bit too far.
Well done, Watson! Finally, the bandwagon-riding detective...
?!
ARF!

Sorry I'm late!
I'm Wajima, from the Violent Crimes Division.
!!
CLACK
CLACK
CLACK
CRAP, IT'S MY SISTER!
How... how'd you get here so fast?!
ARF
Oh! Irene!♡
...?!
I-I wasn't... Anyway, let me tell you everything we've found out...
Takeru! You better not be tampering with the crime scene!
Traffic was better than I expected.
GRIND
GRIND
ZOOM
ZOOM
No! I don't want to hear from civilians!!
...
SMILE

Yes, I'm Kumakawa! I'm pleased to make your acquaintance... Wajima-san.
SQUEE
N-no way! Yūji Kumakawa... san?

K...KIND OF.
WATSON... HAS IRENE ALWAYS BEEN LIKE THAT?
BWUSH
BWUSH
O-oh no! I can never wash this hand!
I...I'm a big fan...
I said it...


DISAPPOINTED
Takeru-chan! ♡
Huh? "Chan"?
She's... obviously on Kumakawa's side here.
We almost had him...
SQUEE
SQUEE
Yes, of course! Sometimes I use your work to get ideas for my investigations!
This is a pleasant surprise! To think a detective from the Violent Crimes Division would actually be a fan of Detective Akaboshi!
HA HA HA!

ばたん
SHUT

GRR! YOU JUST WANNA GET CLOSE TO KUMAKAWA!!
UM... Takeru...?
SHOCK
ガ〜ぜん
We don't need three of the same testimony!
We only need one witness around here!!
SHOO! SHOO!

If we don't some-thing...
Takeru Is there anything I can do to help?

The More I thought... it Might be him.
To be honest... the More I listened to you,
!

...Do you think... Kumakawa-san did it?
Huh? What is it, Miki?

What...do you think, Miki?

...Not that I think anyone would go after you.
H...hey! What's that supposed to mean?
G'night!
GRIN
...It'll be okay.
Just...Make sure to lock your door before you go to sleep.
A battle with a criminal always depends on chance.
I don't know.
Do you think we can beat him, Sherdog?
So, I know I said it'd be okay, but...
However...
STOP
What?!

A hundred years ago,
Luck was always on my side!

We've only just begun to fight!
We will prove beyond the shadow of a doubt...
...that the killer is Yūji Kumakawa!!
Yeah!!

Sherdog...!!